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A Short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Thursday June 7, 1722.

From the Evening Post, June 2.

This Afternoon we had one Mail from Holland, and one from Flanders.

Berlin, June 2.

THE Lord Whitworth, Minister of Great Britain, has had his Audience of Leave of this Court, and will set out on the 5th Instant.

Brussels, June 8. The Marquis de Lede is arrived at Lille in French Flanders, where many of his Relations and Friends met him: 'Tis thought he will not come into the Austrian Provinces.

The Forces appointed by the States to be in Readiness to Embark for Great Britain if required, consist of 1 Battalion of Keppel, 1 of Jonkheer, 1 of Swartsenberg, 2 of Wertmuller, 1 of Ganmoins, 1 of Vander Duyn Dragoons; they are to be commanded by Major General Keppel, Brigadier D'Abbadio, and Captain Philip Albertias, Major of the Brigade.

Dresden, May 26. The King of Poland our Elector, intending to return shortly to his Kingdom, several of the great Officers of his Majesty's Court are preparing to set forward for Warsaw in a Day or two. The States of this Electorate having finished the Affairs that were before them, particularly that of the Subsidy, will break up in a few Days.

Cologn, June 2. The Knights of the Order of Malta, who reside in these Parts, were lately assembled in this City, and at the same Time received Orders from the Great Master to repair to that Island, it being apprehended the Turks will make an Attempt upon it.

London, June 2. Yesterday in the Afternoon, about Six, his Majesty went to Kensington, where he will reside about three Weeks, and then he goes to Hampton Court.

To-morrow their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess design to go to their Seat near Richmond.

The Parliament, which is to meet next Tuesday, will then be further prorogued to Tuesday the 3d of July next.

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From the St. James's Evening Post, May 31.

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To the King's most Excellent Majesty.
The humble Address of the Magistrate, Burgesses and Commonalty of the City
of Winchester.

We crave Leave amongst the rest of your Majesty's loyal and faithful Subjects, to shew our Detestation and Abhorrence of the unnatural Conspiracy against your Majesty's most sacred Person and Government, and our excellent Constitution in Church and State. And we most unfeignedly Congratulate the Success of your Majesty's wise and watchful Care which has penetrated into the Dungeons, and discovered the Strength of your Enemies so effectually, as to raise our Hopes that they will not dare to attempt what they have presumed to project.

We also beg Leave to assure your Majesty, as we have in the most solemn Manner sworn Allegiance to your most sacred Majesty, and abjured a Popish Pretender, we will ever keep those Oaths most sacred and inviolable; and will, to the utmost of our Power, Maintain and Defend your Majesty's just Right and legal Title to to the Crown of this Realm against all Pretenders whatsoever.

And will make the most vigorous Endeavour to suppress all Riots and Tumults, and to Discouragement and stop the vile Reflections and spiteful Insinuations of those who pretend to secure the Religion and Liberty of a Protestant Nation, by introducing the Tyranny of a Popish Government.

And now (dear Sir) we conclude with our sincerest Wishes, That all Attempts against your Royal Person and Government, may end in the firmer Establishment of your Throne; and that the Crown may long Flourish on your sacred Head; and afterwards be transmitted to your Royal Progeny, even to the latest Posterity, which is the most hearty and fervent Prayer of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects of this ancient Corporation. In Testimony whereof, we have caused our Common Seal to be affixed the last Day of May, 1722, and in the eighth Year of your Majesty's Reign over us.

Last Week the Earl of Castlehaven was married to the Hon. Mrs. Arundell, only Daughter of the Lord Arundel of Wardour.

We hear that his Majesty has signified his Royal Pleasure, That the Artillery Company shall march in review before him To-morrow at 12 o'Clock in St. James's Park, and at the same time they intend to present a loyal Address.

Yesterday being the Birth-day of the Princesses Amelia and Carolina, who are under Age, no other Ceremony was used, than the sending Compliments to the Prince and Princels of Wales on that Occasion. There is Advice, That the Succels, a South Sea Ship, arrived in September last at Macha, and that the Speedwell, another Ship, being separated from her, sprung a Lake and sunk, but the Men were saved.

A great Prince of Germany is about purchasing the Library of the late Earl of Sunderland, which is reckoned worth 36000l.

Above 100 distressed Protestant Families in the Palatinate, having been forced to quit their Native Country, design to settle in Pennsylvania.

The 26th instant was entered for Holland 1347 Ounces of Foreign Gold.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, May 31.

Vienna, May 23. 'Tis certain that the Differences between the Republick of Venice and the Ottoman Porte is accommodated. The last Letters from Rome import, That the Pretender having received an Expres, immediately went to the Secretary of State, and desired another Audience of the Pope before his Departure for Albano; which being granted

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granted; he went through the private Apartment, but had the Misfortune, as he got up to the Stairs, to fall and bruise his right Leg; and the next Day a Palquin suitable to the Occasion, was affixed before the Palace.

From the Flying Post, May 31.

Rome, May 26. On Ascension-day the Pope went to the Lateran Church with the usual Train, and gave his blessing to all the People that came. The Court of Spain has made large Remittances to the Cardinal Belluga, with Orders to stay here, upon which he is going to hire a Palace, and greater Number of Domesticks. On the 13th, a Sheriff going to execute a Writ, in a Street near the Palace of the Abbot de Tencin, the French Minister, the latter complained of it to the Governor as a piece of Disrespect to him. The Prelate was at first for screening the Officer from Punishment, but this Morning he had the Satisfaction to receive a Verbal Order from the Pope, to send him to Prison, and to let the French Minister know, That he shall remain there till he himself orders him to be set at Liberty. The Motion of the Emperor's Troops in Italy, the Arrival of many German Officers, the Landing of some Spanish Forces in this Country, together with their putting Military Stores on shore at Porto Longone, augment the General Uneasiness of the People, and confirm the Apprehensions of an approaching War. The Emperor to save Charges, has retrenched one half of this Year's Pensions in Naples, and ordered those who are absent from that Kingdom, to be paid only one third of their Revenues. A Portuguese Gentleman in the Retinue of Cardinal Pettira, was taken 4 Days ago just as he was climbing up into a Nunnery, by means of a Silken Ladder, and in the Disguise of a Seaman. He was carried to Prison, but two Days after he was set at Liberty. Such a daring Piece of Knight-Estray would not have failed of severe Chastisement at another time; but the Pope was willing by this Act of Clemency, to soften the King of Portugal's Resentment against him, for his Refusal to give a Cardinal's Cape to M. Bichi. The Court of Turin has sent a Nobleman hither to manage a certain Negotiation here, instead of the ordinary Minister, the Count de Gubernatis. The laid Negotiation is kept so secret, that 'tis yet impossible to guess what his hour; but whatever it be, he has had several Conferences already on that Head with the Cardinal Curradini.

London, May 31. There were great Rejoicings on Monday last at the Royal Exchange, by the Loyal Citizens, who had Fireworks and a Bonfire, round which they drank Healths to his Majesty, the Prince and Princesses of Wales, and all the Royal Family; to the Glorious and Immortal Memory of King William, Prosperity and Success to King George's Friends, and to the downfall of his Enemies, and all their Plots and Contrivances against the Protestant Religion and Liberties of Great Britain. These and many more loyal Healths were Drunk, attended by the loud Acclamations of many thousands of Spectators.

The same Day Coll: Carpenter having ordered the Garrison at the Tower to be drawn up upon the Parade, they marched to the the Ramps about 8 in the Evening; and fired three Rounds. After which the Coll. and other Officers went to the Gouvernours, where they had a splendid Supper, and the Soldiers had a Barrel of strong Beer.

The next Day being the Anniversary of the Restoration, the Scum and Dregs of the People distinguished themselves by the wearing of Oak-Boughs, but many of them were heartily chastised for it. These Incendiaries threatened in the Evening to disturb the Peace of the City, but their Designs were prevented by the Loyalists, who made a large Bonfire before the Royal Exchange, in which they burnt all the Oak-Boughs they could meet with, and then proceeded in great Numbers through the

streets, shouting and singing of songs as follow:—
The King of England is come to us,
To make us happy and to make us free,
He has given us a King, and we will
ever be true to him, &c.

Parts of the City; so that the dilated dared not shew their Faces; Thus the Night concluded without any Disturbance: and the loud Acclamations of long Live George, No Popish Pretender, were universally repeated, to the great Mortification of the Popish and High-Church Party.

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DEATHS. See page 177.

Paris, May 29. Sir Luke Schaub still frequently receives and dispatches Expresses to and from London, he also frequently resorts to the Cardinal Dubois his House. The great Armaments the King of Sardinia is making in his Dominions, occasion Abundance of Speculation here, and Rumours of War increase more than ever: Mean-while this Court does not discover any Inclination to declare for any of the contending Parties, at least, not before the Majority of the King: both the Régent and the Cardinal Dubois bending their whole Application to manage Affairs so as to deliver up the Kingdom to his Majesty in perfect State of Peace, and entirely disengaged of Debts. Notwithstanding all which, they are endeavouring by all means to find out an Expedient, for procuring to Spain some Satisfaction in relation to their Pretensions.

Rome, May 16. On the 13th Instant the Cardinal d' Althan, upon the Invitation of the Pope, repaired to Court; when His Holiness testified to him, That he was very sorry the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples, and Ceremony of paying the usual Tribute of a Milk-white Horse, could not be performed before his Eminency departs, to go take Possession of the Place of Viceroy of that Kingdom, confer'd on him lately by his Imperial Majesty.

Vienna, May 23. We have an Account from Constantinople that Prince Ragotski, at the Intercession of several of the Grand Seignior's Favourites, had been discharged from the Arrest he was under, after having declared in Writing, that hereafter he will not correspond with the Bassas of the remoter Provinces: And lest he should upbraid the Porte with Ingratitude for his past Services, a yearly Pension is settled on him, to enable him to make a Figure suitable to his Birth and Character.

Hague, June 2. We are informed that the Lord Whitworth, Envoy of Great Britain, has succeeded in his Negotiation at the Court of Berlin, and that he has effectually diverted the King of Prussia from entering into an Alliance with the Czar, which the Russian Minister had far advanced, and had also made all the Efforts possible to bring his Prussian Majesty into a prompt Accommodation with the Imperial Court.

Paris, June 6. The Duke of Berwick came to Town two or three Days ago: We hear he is to be appointed Ambassador Extraordinary from this Court to that of Madrid. On the 1st Instant the King made a Promotion of Brigadiers of Foot.

London, May 31. Ms. Barnes, who was in Custody of Mr. Randal the Messenger, is admitted to Bail.

His Majesty will soon be going to his Palace at Kensington, to reside there for some Time; after which he will go to Hampton Court, which Palace is ordered to be fitted up.

Mr. Johnson has Leave to be admitted to Bail. We are informed, that the Honourable Mr. Carmichael, 2d Son to the Earl of Hyndford, will succeed Ensign Dolbin.

Yesterday the Gates of Somerset-house were shut up; at the same time some of his Majesty's Messengers made a diligent Search there.

From the St. James's Evening Post, May 31.

'Tis rumoured that the late Duke of Ormond is secreted in Town.

From the London Journal, June 2d.

London, June 2. Last Week a young Fellow at Lambeth, despairing to succeed in his Addresses he had made to a young Woman of that Place, went in the Morning very early to her Dwelling-house, and hanged himself with his Garter on a Willow-tree that grew before her Door; but the Girl, by Accident, seeing him thro' the Window, got Assistance to take him down before he was dead; and he is now pretty well recovered: But it seems she will not abate of her Rigour, notwithstanding this Testimony of his Passion.

We hear from Lincoln, That some Time since was found, on an Eminence near that Town, digging the Ground, a very large Anchor; and what's most remarkable is, that this Place is 30 Miles from the Sea.

The Dutchess of Kendal and Munster is about to purchase the House of Mr Vanhause at Chelsea, who is given over by the Physicians.

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One Mr. Ward, Captain of a Ship, has been hanged at Dublin, for enlisting Men for the Service of the Pretender, and that upon the Evidence of one Eyre, whom he had carried into Spain.

Orders were sent to stop the Transportation of the Irish Regiments hither; but the Express being detained at Park-gate by contrary Winds, several of the Transports arrived before he could put to Sea, 'Tis not yet known whether they will be sent back.

From the Evening Post, June 2, 1722.

Warsaw, May 12. Advices from Lemberg say, That the Turkish Troops can't neast Choczim continue quiet in their Quarters: That 3000 Men, Soldiers and Peasants, are constantly at work about the Fortifications of that Place: And that 'twas rumoured, that the Turks intend to form a Camp of 3000 Men about the Middle of next Month. Notwithstanding the Assurances given by the Porte, of maintaining an amicable Correspondence with this Kingdom, the Spies who have been at Choczim to observe the Turkish Preparations at that Place, report to the Crown General, that most of the Officers who have the Inspection of these Works, are Engineers and others that were formerly in Prince Ragotski's Service; which is no small Token of that Prince's being now in great Credit at the Ottoman Court.

Rome, May 16. The Chevalier de St. George's Lady having wained her Child, has discharged her Nurse, but not without making her a considerable Present, and settling 18 Crowns a-month upon her for Life: Besides which, the Chevalier has procured her Husband a Place in the Custom-house. The Court of Spain having remitted a pretty considerable Sum of Money to Cardinal Bellagger, has at the same time sent him Orders to continue at this Court: Upon which he is looking out for an Hotel, and preparing rich Liveries.

Vienna, May 20. Some Days ago the Emperor gave the Regiment of the late Count Virmond to General Livingston, a Native of Ireland. Count Colloredo, Governor of Milan, is daily expected at Court, to make a verbal Report of the Situation of Affairs in that Part of Italy.

London, June 2. Yesterday several Papists and Non-jutors, according to Summons, appeared before a Bench of Justices at the Court-house in Bloomsbury Square: some took the Oaths, and some, not. Another Court will be held at that Place next Friday; but we hear, that Abundance of Roman Catholics summoned to attend will not appear, their Landlords pretending they are gone into the Country; so that 'twill be difficult to find them.

Mr. Scot, the British Envoy in Saxony, is gone to the Court of Berlin, to reside there in the Room of the Lord Whitworth, who is shortly expected here.

They write from Bristol, That General Maccartney, with a Regiment of Foot under his Command, arrived at that Place on Wednesday last, from Waterford, which Place he left the Monday before.

Weyls Letter verbatim, June, 2, 1722.

According to Advices from Lemberg, the Turkish Troops cantoned in the Places that Chotzin continue quiet in their Quarters, That 3000 Men Soldiers and Peasants were constantly at Work about the Fortifications of that Place, and that a Camp was intended to be formed of 3000 Men about the Midle of June, notwithstanding an amicable Correspondancy with the Republick of Poland; and as an Indication of Prince Ragotsky's being now in great Credit at the Ottoman Court, the Spies which his Polish Majesty had sent to Choczin to observe the Turkish Preparations at that Place, report, That most of the Officers who have the Inspection of these Works are Engeniers and others that were formerly in the said Prince Ragotski's Service. 'Tis likewise remarked, that there is such a growing Amity between the Grand Seignior, and the Czar of Mulcovy, as gives great Umbrage to certain Princes; particularly the Emperor of Germany, who seems to be threatened from several Quarters; and thereupon holds frequent Councils to concert the most proper Methods for preventing the Designs of his Enemies.

'Tis thought, that should fresh Commotions happen in Europe; the Dutch will find others to stand Newter, and partake as well as themselves, the Benefite of Trade. His Britannick Majesty a few Days ago ordered the Quarantine upon all Ships coming from Spain to be taken off, and reduced to ten Days, on Condition they have no other Goods on board than are of the Growth of Spain.

Last Thursday was entred at the Custom-house for Exportation for Holland, 1225 Ounces of foreign Gold. Yesterday died Nathaniel Hern Esq. who for many Years had been a Director of the East India Company. The same Day the Artillery Company of this City appeared in St. James's Park, and passed in Review before his Majesty, from the Garden Wall of the Palace, the King was accompanied by his Royal Highness the Prince, and attended by the Dukes of Grafton, Bolton & Dorset, B. Bothmar and many Persons of Rank. At the same Time a loyal Address was presented by Sir Gilbert Heathcoat and Sir Gerard Coyne, 2 of the City Aldermen, who had the Honour to kill his Majesty's Hand, who was also graciously pleased, to order the Sum of 500 L. to be paid into the Hands of Sir Gerard Coyne their Treasurer, with which they intend to erect an Armory for the Ute of the Company. His Majesty's Answer to their Address was as follows. *I thank you for this dutiful and loyal Address, in which you express so much Zeal and Affection for my Person and Government.*

Yesterday 20000 Ounces of Foreign Gold, and 10000 of Silver were entred for Holland. The same Day the chief Directors of the Bank and S. S. Companies dined with Mr. Walpole, on account of the Treaty so long depending where were present Sir John Ward, Thomas Sawers, Sir Gilbert Heathcoat, Sir Nathaniel Gould, and others of the Bank, and the Sub- and Deputy Governors of the S. S. Company: And 'tis reported that the laid Treaty is as good as concluded; which has raised S. S. Stock to 92 and an Half.

The Complaints of the Scarcity of Money daily increase, and 'tis feared will hardly be redrested, if the Exportations of Foreign Coin belonging to the Nation are continued to be made to Holland; which many were of opinion, would before now have ceased, at least in some measure, on account of a Piece of News lately made public.

We are not at present able to learn what particular Discoveries have been made concerning the Plot, but those who are taken up here are all admitted to Bail. General Maccartney is arrived at Bristol, with a Regiment under his Command, from Ireland.

There is an Account, that the Pyrates on the Coast of Guinea have taken 14 Sail of Ships, one of which is the King Solomon, belonging to our Africen Company. Colonel Churchill, who was lately dispatched to France on an important Affair, arrived Yesterday from Paris.

The Forces appointed by the States of Holland to embark for Great Britain, if required, consist of 6 Battallions and a Regiment of Dragoons. The Marquis de Lede is arrived at Lille, in French Flanders: 'Tis thought that he will not come to the Austrian Provinces. The Inhabitants of Naples refuse to pay the Taxes imposed by the Emperor. The Parliament is further Prorogued to the 3d of July.

London, June 2. Yesterday in the Evening the King went to Kensington, and 'tis said, his Majesty has some Thoughts of making a Progress to Edinburgh.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Meadow called Stratton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty-five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewary built thereupon: Is to be let in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martinmas next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dunn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntsfield-links are to be let at the same Time.

* * * That the Voluntar Roup of the Lands and Barony of Mountebany, with the Mansion Houle, &c. formerly advertised to have been upon the 1st of May; is adjourned to the 20th of June, betwixt 2 and 3 in the Afternoon: In the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh.